

We are still having poor weather for farming, but hope to be able to do better soon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Knapp on April 21, a daughter.

Mrs. McCombs, who has been keeping the boarding house for the Millstone Mfg. Co. has moved back to her farm on Beaver creek.

Mrs. Dr. E. B. Hill, of Marlinton, is visiting her grandfather Henry Barlow who is still confined to his room and bed.

Ellis Sharp and family made a flying visit to Harter last Sunday.

Frank Dilley is moving his saw mill in this week to do a lot of sawing for C. H. Taylor on Stony Creek.

John Gay, of Edray, was here Tuesday of this week on business.

Mrs. Carrol, of Virginia, has been very sick at the home of Amos Curry for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malcombs, of Marlinton spent last Sunday at F. L. Carters at this place.

Miss Agnes Gay, of Edray was visiting her parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Price, of Virginia has been visiting relatives in the vicinity for several days.

E. H. Moore, of Academy was a business visitor at this place last Saturday.

Wm. Ottumre, of Webster county was calling on relatives in this neighborhood Sunday and Monday.

Henry Moore was out buggy riding last Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Baxter is on the sick list.

H. Mason, of Elkins is in this neighborhood this week on business.

Some of our people are planting corn and others are getting





### Post Office Statistics.

Overholt has handed us the receipts showing the receipts of the office for the past five years ending items.

for 1906.....	\$4779.40
for 1907.....	5819.81
for 1908.....	5967.48
for 1909.....	5754.57
for 1910.....	6099.95

total.....	\$27802.16
for 1906.....	\$3685.81
for 1907.....	2990.51
for 1908.....	3791.44
for 1909.....	2190.97
for 1910.....	3521.49

total.....\$15180.22  
pts for December, 1910,  
against \$1580.71 for the  
preceding year. This  
because the volume of  
during December on  
days.

8,890 one cent stamps  
Marlinton office; the  
stamps disposed of  
4,805. Patrons of the  
purchased \$1634.45 worth  
the past year. In  
were registered, while  
was 1830, an average

domestic money orders  
8050 number of  
\$15.

The county court has a standing offer of \$100 reward for the apprehension of persons who willfully set fire to the woods and this reward has been greatly increased by an offer from Mr. Dilley. If the guilty persons can be brought to justice they should be given the full extent of the law.

### ONOTO.

News is very scarce this week.

Farmers have their corn planted but it is most too dry to grow.

The fire has been doing great damage on Laurel creek. It has burned out several trestles for the Campbell Lumber Co.

Miss Edith Baxter returned Monday from Elkins where she had been visiting Miss Pearl Taylor for a week.

A. C. Barlow sheared his sheep this week.

W. A. Barlow has returned from Hinton and reports that his wife is getting along nicely.

We have a very interesting Sunday school here and we hope it will so continue.

Mrs. Hulda Aldridge has been suffering with grip.

We have fine prospects for fruit this year.

Business Notice—I have sold my grocery business to J. L. Sheets and will call on my customers in person, and will expect prompt payment of all accounts.—R.

### An Old Time Rifle

Drat Hurt, son of Ira Hurt on lower Pinay, in this county, is the possessor of a rifle which has a notable local history. The gun was captured by Joseph Carper, at the time he is not now definitely known to have been some time Carper was known as the most efficient gunsmith in the reputation which was well-earned judging from the material and workmanship displayed in this special to-day doing as good service as was first put to use. Not only is the material of the best quality, but the mountings and trimmings to have been possessed of a very fine and rare artistic taste. That the rifle was appreciated in its day is shown by the fact that it was awarded a prize without question at the Salt Lake, now Rossmore, fair, but the exact date is not available.

In the course of time the rifle came into the family of Thomas McGinnis, of this city, who served in the military service for a long time. It was later into the possession of the general Alfred Beckley, in whose hands it remained until upon the death of Beckley, son of the Gen-

